

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 29, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5979.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Krysta L. Harden, of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary, and Robert Bonnie, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, both of the Department of Agriculture.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1371, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014; and

S. 1372, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Stephen Woolman Preston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Jon T. Rymer, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General, Susan J. Rabern, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management and Comptroller, and Dennis V. McGinn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations, and Environment, who was introduced by former Senator John Warner, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet concluded a hearing to examine the state of wireline communications, after receiving testimony from Jeff Gardner, Windstream Corporation, Little Rock, Arkansas, on behalf of the United States Telecom Association; Shirley Bloomfield, NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association, Arlington, Virginia; Jerry James, COMPTTEL, and Gigi Sohn, Public Knowledge, both of Washington, D.C.; and Larry Downes, Kensington, California.

IMPROVING CYBER SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving cyber security, focusing on the partnership between National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the private sector, including S. 1353, to provide for an ongoing, voluntary public-private partnership to improve cybersecurity, and to strengthen cybersecurity research and development, workforce development and education, and public awareness and preparedness, after receiving testimony from Patrick Gallagher, Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology, and Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Arthur W. Coviello, Jr., EMC Corporation, Bedford, Massachusetts; Mark Clancy, The Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation, Tampa, Florida, on behalf of the American Bankers Association, Financial Services Roundtable, and Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association; and Dorothy Coleman, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE'S SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING OPTIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine supplemental funding options to support the National Park Service's efforts to address deferred maintenance and operational needs, after receiving testimony from Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Gerard Gabrys, National Park Hospitality Association, Fairfax, Virginia; Craig Obey, National Parks Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; David MacDonald, Friends of Acadia, Bar Harbor, Maine; and Dan Puskar, Association of Partners for Public Lands, Wheaton, Maryland.

WATER RESOURCE INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine the issues associated with aging water resource infrastructure in the United States, after receiving testimony from Lowell Pimley, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; James R. Hannon, Chief of Operations and Regulatory, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, Department of Defense; Charles V. Stern, Specialist in Natural Resources Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Charles Kiely, District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Assistant General Manager, Washington, D.C.; and Gerald E. Galloway, University of Maryland, College Park.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael B. Thornton, of Virginia, and Joseph W. Nega, of Illinois, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, and F. Scott Kieff, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

CRISIS IN EGYPT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the crisis in Egypt, after receiving testimony from Dennis Ross, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Michele Dunne, Atlantic Council Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, both of Washington, D.C.; and Daniel C. Kurtzer, Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, New Jersey.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David D. Pearce, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece, John B. Emerson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, who was intro-

duced by Senators Feinstein and Boxer, John Rufus Gifford, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Denmark, who was introduced by Senator Kaine, Denise Campbell Bauer, of California, to be Ambassador to Belgium, and James Costos, of California, to be Ambassador to Spain and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Landrieu, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2822–2843; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 318 were introduced. **Pages H5087–89**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5089–90**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H5053**

Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013: The House passed H.R. 2218, to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recovery and beneficial use of coal combustion residuals and establish requirements for the proper management and disposal of coal combustion residuals that are protective of human health and the environment, by a recorded vote of 265 ayes to 155 noes, Roll No. 418. **Pages H5055–72**

Rejected the McCollum motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded

vote of 192 ayes to 225 noes with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 417. **Pages H5070–71**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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Agreed to:

Connolly amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–174) that requires States to update their certification documents with EPA and to include in those documents a State emergency action plan for responding to spills or leaks. **Pages H5065–66**

Rejected:

Waxman amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–174) that sought to ensure that state permit programs are protective of human health and the environment (by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 415) and **Pages H5066–67, H5068–69**

Tonko amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–174) that sought to require the EPA Administrator to find a State coal combustion residual permit program deficient if the implementation of